

Read Me File for the Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment FileGeoDatabase

This ArcGIS FileGeoDatabase includes features that were displayed on maps for the Idaho and Southwestern Montana Greater Sage-Grouse Approved Resource Management Plan Amendment (ARMPA). Some layers require definition queries to display the data as they were in the ARMPA. The main layer(s) for each map is listed with the map title in the list below. Most maps used multiple reference and cartographic layers as well as the Idaho and Southwestern Montana Sub-regional Planning Boundary. Some layers only include lands where the surface is managed by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) while other layers include lands managed by other Federal Agencies or are managed by the States or are private lands. Please refer to the metadata for the use, limitations, and extent of each data, including definition queries and attributes that should be used when displaying the data. These data are provided by Bureau of Land Management (BLM) “as is,” and might contain errors or omissions. The User assumes the entire risk associated with its use of these data and bears all responsibility in determining whether these data are fit for the User’s intended use. The information contained in these data is dynamic and may change over time.

When the zipfile containing ArcGIS layers and MXDs is uncompressed, users will need to repair the data source to source the MXDs to their local directory.

Figure 1-1: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Planning Area Surface Management and Sub-Surface Estate. Layers: Surface_Subsurface_Mineral_20141016, SMA_GRS_GIS_20140429

Figure 1-2: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Planning Area, Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat Management Areas across All Jurisdictions. Layers: Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Sagebrush_Focal_Areas_20150501

Figure 1-3: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Decision Area, Greater Sage-Grouse Habitat Management Areas for BLM Administered Lands. Layers: Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Sagebrush_Focal_Areas_20150501; SMA_GRS_GIS_20140429, Surface_Subsurface_Mineral_20141016

Figure 2-1: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Habitat Management Areas. Layers: Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Sagebrush_Focal_Areas_20150501
SMA_UNION_Habitat_FO_Subsurface_2015072

Figure 2-2: Idaho and Southwestern Montana, Greater Sage-Grouse Biologically Significant Units and Priority and Important Habitat Management Areas. Layers: Biologically_Significant_Unit_20141121

Figure 2-3: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Livestock Grazing. Layers: Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Livestock_Available_Unavailable_BLMOnly_20150223

Figure 2-4a: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Fluid Minerals Oil and Gas. Layers: Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Oil_Gas_Constraints_20150724

Figure 2-4b: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Fluid Minerals Geothermal. Layers: Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Geothermal_Constraints_20150724

Figure 2-7: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Non-Energy Leasable Minerals. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Phosphate_Constraints_20150727

Figure 2-8: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Wind Energy. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Wind_Solar_Exclude_Avoid_Open_BLMOnly_20150707

Figure 2-9: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Solar Energy. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Wind_Solar_Exclude_Avoid_Open_BLMOnly_20150707

Figure 2-10: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Designated Utility Corridor. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, ROW_Corridors_Habitat_Union_02092015_BLMOnly,

Figure 2-11a: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Major Rights-of-Way. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, ROW_Major_Habitat_Union_BLMOnly_20150225

Figure 2-11b: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Minor Rights-of-Way. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, ROW_Minor_Habitat_Union_BLMOnly_20150710

Figure 2-12: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Land Tenure. Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, Land_Tenure_BLMOnly_20150720

Figure 2-13: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Trails and Travel Management (OHV). Layers:
Habitat_Management_Areas_20150507, OHV_Designations_BLMOnly_20150720

Figure 2-14: Idaho and Southwestern Montana Conservation Areas, and Population Areas. Layers:
Conservation_Areas, WAFWA_clip2Rangewide, BLM_USFS_Sagegrouse_Analysis_Dissolve_20141024
(Population Areas)